

FEDERAL ELECTION  
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7432  
John James for Senate, Inc. and Timothy )  
Caughlin in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; Outsider PAC and Julie Dozier )  
in her official capacity as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on July 09, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Outsider PAC and Julie Dozier in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a), and 30104(b) by republishing campaign materials prepared by John James for Senate, Inc.
- b. Find reason to believe that Outsider PAC and Julie Dozier in her official capacity as treasurer violated the Act by making and failing to report a coordinated in-kind contribution to John James for Senate, Inc.
- c. Find reason to believe that John James for Senate, Inc., and Timothy Caughlin, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act by accepting and failing to report coordinated in-kind contributions from Outsider PAC.
- d. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a corresponding Factual and Legal Analysis.
- e. Approve the use of compulsory process.

f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 0-1 to:

Dismiss the allegations in this matter as a matter of prosecutorial discretion under *Heckler v. Chaney*.

Commissioner Weintraub dissented. Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther abstained.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

a. Close the file.

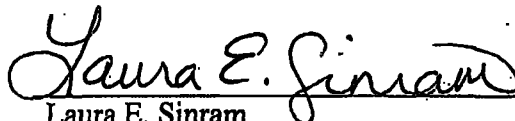
b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

7/10/19

Date



Laura E. Sinram  
Acting Secretary and Clerk of the  
Commission